



Location of the historic, legal Shaw Creek watercourse. Mr. Bainter used tons of illegal fill to destroy Shaw Creek, wetlands, and the Riparian Buffer Zone. The fill has now depressed a bit and the fill material does not support the growth of vegetation. The stream previously flowed under the mature willow trees in the background. These trees now appear to be dying due to the absence of water.



The illegal ditch (Illegal-Bainter-Ditch) where Mr. Bainter illegally diverted the waters of Shaw Creek (without permits) in 2012.

Red ribbons have been placed on seedlings planted by Mr. Bainter on October 7, 2014

Bainter portion of Shaw Creek. There are red ribbons tied to seedlings that were planted by Mr. Bainter on October 7, 2014. The date of the photo is Oct 27, 2014.



In this photo the so-called “Illegal-Bainter-Ditch” is shown. There is some wetland vegetation within the stream. This small remnant of wetland was not destroyed by Mr. Bainter. Prior to the illegal diversion of Shaw Creek to the south, the stream was located along the right side of the photo and coursed along the trees in the back ground. The mature Willow trees are now dying due to lack of water. Mr. Bainter has now claimed that his illegal diversion of Shaw Creek to the south (left) has allowed him to expand his B-2 commercial zoning district to the high water mark of the Illegal-Bainter-Ditch. Thus, he is rewarding himself with expanded B-2 commercial property as a result of the illegal diversion of the stream.

Bainter Parcel - Stream Relocation